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IN RE APPLICATION OF: WILLIAM ALLOCCA *et al.*

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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER**

Sir:

In Response to the Examiner's Answer dated September 14, 2006, Appellant requests that the Board of Appeals consider Appellant's Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing filed on July 3, 2006 as responsive to the Examiner's Answer.

Appellant believes no fee is due with this Response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665 under Order No. 249768019US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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